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SUBJECT: ECE - REVIEW CONFERENCE TO REVISE TIR CONVENTION

REF: GENEVA 8363

1. FOLLOWING BRIEFING AT MISSION ON US MEMBERSHIP IN ILO NOVEMBER 6, ITALIAN, GERMAN AND BELGIAN AMBASSADORS REITERATED THAT THEIR POSITION THAT EC MUST SIGN REVISED TIR CONVENTION IS ABSOLUTELY FIRM. THEY INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT AUSTRIAN AMENDMENT TO PARA 4 OF ARTICLE 51, WITH MINOR WORDING CHANGES, WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, AND HOPED FOR US ROLE IN NEGOTIATING MATTER.

2. USSR DEL ALSO INDICATED TO US DEL NOV. 7 THAT AUSTRIAN AMENDMENT, WITH MINOR CHANGES, WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. SOVIETS
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APPEAR TO FEEL THAT AUSTRIAN WORDING IS LESS AMBIGUOUS IN

TERMS OF ABILITY TO DEAL WITH MEMBER STATES (VIS-A-VIS
CUSTOMS UNIONS) CONCERNING MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE CONVENTION
AND LESS OBJECTIONABLE IN TERMS OF PRECEDENT IT
MIGHT SET FOR OTHER MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS IN
TRANSPORT OR OTHER FIELDS.

3. MISSION WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED AS NEGOTIATIONS
ON ARTICLE 51 PROCEED. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY, IT
UNDERSTANDS THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH POSITION PAPER,
US DEL MAY SUPPORT WORDING ALONG LINES OF AUSTRIAN
AMENDMENT IF IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO EC COUNTRIES.DALE

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